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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.A. Rudy et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS117968  
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit the following amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application at an early date.

*Entry Approved*  
*JEL*  
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